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JEFF S. EDER

Serial No. 09/761,670

Filed: January 18, 2001

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EVALUATING CASH FLOW  
ELEMENTS OF A BUSINESS  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

*4/31* (amended) A computer-implemented method for valuing the cash flow contribution of elements of value of a business enterprise, comprising:

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organizing data related to the value of the business enterprise by the 3 components of value and two or more elements of value where at least one element of value is intangible,  
calculating, for each one of the elements of value, a composite variable characterizing the performance of the element of value of the business enterprise;